MORE SCORES FROM THE ST. PETERSBURG

MATCH-PROBLEMS AND CORRESPONDENCE. It was really an interesting sight at the Manhattan Chess Club on Friday, when everybody who stepped into the clubroom was armed with a newspaper. Then the chess tables were at once put to use in playing over the four games of the St.

There is not the slightest doubt now that Pillsbury ought to have got the first place in last Sunday's Tribune, for he played beautiful chess against Lasker. It was generally expected that Lasker was caught in a trap by the young American, a similar trap in which Lipschütz fell a prey against

Taking in consideration that Piffsbury administered a second defeat to Lasker, and that he also beat Tschigorsin twice, the Brooklyn player has demonstrated to the world not only his equality with the rest of the players engaged at the Rus-sian capital, but his superiority, independent of actually leading Lasker with one game and the rest with three games.

Previous to the beginning of the tournament, when speaking of the chances of the players, mention was made that if Lasker would be able to stand the great strains he would show up well, Unfortunately, his health has already broken down, he had to absent himself once from play and after that he scored only a draw against Tschlgorin, while he was beaten by Pillsbury. too, much to the surprise of all, fell ill, and could meet Steinitz in the last game of the second round. His case must be worse, for up to Friday their game stood adjourned. If they played it yesterday, the reader will find the dispatch else-

Most people have given up Steinitz. "He can't cope with the younger men; he is getting too old." This and similar remarks one may daily hear at the chess resorts. However, there is no telling what may happen, and it is to be hoped that the veteran will disappoint "most people" by coming out better than it is generally expected now.

Showalter's victory over Lipschiltz is another tri-umph of American chess. As reported in yesterday's Tribune, he won his seventh game on Friday. and thereby the match. The victory was a mental one. Without wanting to discredit Lipschütz's merits as a player, even his most ardent friends will have to admit that Showalter was the more enterprising player of the two. Whether he played white or black, he always took to aggressive movements, of the two Whether he played white or



while Lipschütz, as a rule, waited for his chances. When these players met three years ago the waiting tactics proved successful, but Showalter is not any more the Showalter of yore. He has learned a lot, and, above all, he has the qualities of making the most out of an attack, and if there is a miss in it he will find it. He deserves to be congratulated on his success, and people should understand that the more praise is being bestowed on the Ken-tuckian, the more flattered his rival should feel, the more so as Showalter considers Lipschütz one of the strongest defensive players in the world. Following are some additional scores of games

from the St. Petersburg tournament: FIRST ROUND-PETROFF

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6 K-Q P-Q4 7 Px Pe. p. P-K B4 8 Kt-Kt 5 (b) Castles 9 Q-B4 ch K-R 10 Qx B Kt-Q B3 11 Q-R3 Ktx B P ch 12 K-K Kt x K	36 B-B 3 ch K-R 2 37 R-Kt 7 ch K-R 3 38 Kt(K2)xBPKt x B P 30 R-Kt 6 ch K-R 2 40 Kt-Kt 5 ch x kt (g) 41 R x R Kt-K
18 P x P Q-K ch 14 B-K 2 P-B 5 15 K-B B-Q 2 16 Q Kt-B 8 Kt-K 4 17 Q Kt-B 3 Kt-Kt 5 18 B-Q 3 Kt (R 8)-B 7	48 P-K R 4 Kt-Q B 6
20 K-Kt Q-K 7 21 B-Q 2 (e) Kt-Q 8 22 B-Q 3 B x B 23 Q x B Q x Q 24 P x Q Kt x Kt P 25 R-Kt Kt x Q P	50 R x Ktch K-B 2 51 R-Q R 8 K x Kt 52 R x P K-B 4 53 R-R 4 R-B 7 54 K-R 2 R-Q 7 55 K-R 3 R-Q 6 ch 56 P K 2 P G 6 ch
9 P (f) 9 R-K P (f) 9 R-K S0 R-R 5 ch K-Kt	
	OS TWENTY-PIRST MOVE T)-TWELVE PIECES.



WHITE (STEINITZ)-THIRTEEN PIECES.

NOTES.
Stelnitz's favorite continuation against the Petroff ter Attack. (a) Steinitz's taxon.

(b) On page 121 of the Modern Chess Instructor Steinitz asys of S. Kt.-Kt. 5: "A seductive move which wins a plece, but subjects White to an irreleithe attack."

(c) A move of doubtful advantage to White, as it enables Black to set up a forcible onslaught as compensation for the lost pawn.

(d) The beginning of aggressive proceedings in the result of White's capture), which should have proved successful.

cessful.

(6) See the diagram of this complicated position so full of interesting possibilities which look like a win for Black if fully taken advantage of.

(7) The life now has turned in White's favor. Though the exchange behind his position is superior on account of having all his pieces well in play with a pawn dangerous



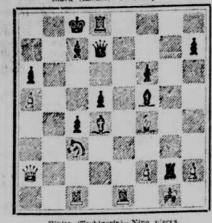
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WITH QUEENS AND ROOKS to Black at B 7; while Black's forces are most dis (g) At this point Black is forced to give up the ex-change and apparently any hope of a draw.

(h) At last White has scored a well-played middle game after an inferiority resultant upon his eighth move.

FIRST ROUND-EVANS GAMBIT. BLACK. Latker, B x Kt P = Q B 4 1 B = R 3 Q = Q 2 P = R B 3 (h) P x P R = K Kt Castles (i) P = B 5 B = K B 4 R x P ets (f) R x B P WHITE, BLACK, Inchiportia, Lasker, 1 P.—K.4 P.—K.4 2K;—K.B.3 Kt.—Q.B.3 3P.—B.4 (a) 4P.—Q.Kt.4 B.x.P.5 P.—B.3 B.—B.4 (c) 4P.—Q.3 (c) 4P. WHITE.

POSITION AFTER BLACK'S TWENTY-FIFTH MOVE Black (Lasker)-Twelve pieces,



White (Tschigorin)-Nine pleces, NOTES,

(a) Lasker gives preference to the English over the Continental usage in defending the Gambit.

(b) P x P is universally recommended instead of the text nove. It is doubtful whether the retreat of the Rishop n advance of the capture was ever before attempted in crisus play.

in advance of the capture was ever before attempted in serious play.

(c) B-K K; 5 looks inviting, but is probably bnd. On the other hand, B-Q K; 5 simply means an exchange of the lishops for Black's Queen's Knight.

(d) Q-Q 3 seems better here as White's centre Pawns are his only compensation for his denuded Queen's side and exchanged King's Bishop.

(e) Queen to King sq. would have been equally stracking and also defensive of White's Q R P.

(f) An incomprehensible blunder, which costs one more of White's Queen side Pawns.

(g) White's castled King.

(h) Black now proceeds to open his King's Knight's file on White's castled King.

(i) The situation enables Black to do most anything with impunity.

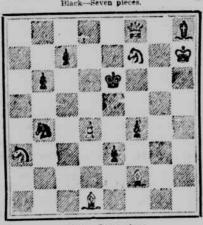
(j) See diagram. Of course King cannot take Rook on account of B-R 6 ch, followed by Q-Kt 5 winning.

As promised last week, Mr. Teed made a second

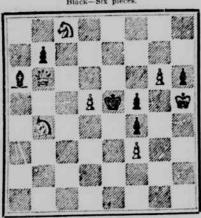
As promised last week, Mr. Teed made a second report on The Tribune's first National problem tournament, his comments being as follows:

The following problems all appear to be of more than average merit, and, under the circumstances, deserving of "honorable mention": No. 59, "Sixes and Sevens," by J. S. Boyd, Jr., No. 62, "Defender," by Rudolph Schuler; No. 72, "Called Back," by Rudolph Schuler; No. 78, "Sazig Dumborn," by C. B. Lilliesträlle; No. 78, "Sazig Dumborn," by C. B. Lilliesträlle; No. 78, "Nil Desperandum," by Rudolph Schuler; No. 80, "Let's All Sink with the King," by X. Hawkins; No. 83, "Modesty," by James Patterson; No. 90, "in Doubt," by Robert H. Seymour. The foregoing list, be it observed, is in numerical order, and not arranged according to the supposed merit of the problems, "Modesty" (No. 85) is rather my favorite of the above lot, and would have secured a prize but for the fact that the thematic mate following I. K.—Q 4 is impaired by the double guarding of the squares C 4 and D 6. In "Nil Desperandum" (No. 78) the mate following R x Q is very good. "Sixes and Sevens" (No. 59) utilizes the apparent defences Kt.—Kt 2 and Kt.—B 3 in a clever way. "Salig Dumborn" is simple, but the key is in good style, and two mates are clean and pretty. The other compositions are also commendable. The following problems all appear to be of more han average merit, and, under the circumstances.

PROBLEM NO. 110-BY THE HERMIT OF TYRNAN.



White-Seven pieces.
White to play and mate in three moves. PROBLEM NO. 111-BY F. M. TEED.



CORRESPONDENCE. Dr. A. H. Boldwin, Norwalk, Conn., forwarded the following solution to No. 108;
1. Kr.-B 3, P-R 5; 2. P-Kt 5, K moves; 3, Kt.-Q 5, mate.

Pawn to be placed on the following is the solution you wish to see:

1. P.—Q 4. K x B.
2. K.—R 5. K.—Q 4 or P Queens.
3. R.—Q 3 mate.
1. ... K.—B 5.
2. B.—K t. K.—K 5.
3. B.—K 3 mate.
1. ... K.—B 5.
2. B.—K 1. K.—K 5.
3. R.—R 4 mate.
1. ... P Queens.
2. R.—R 4 th Q.—Kt 5 ch.
3. R.—R 4 mate.
1. ... P Queens.
4. R x Q mate.
M Fay, Stone, La., has to be credited with solutions to Nor. 101, 104, 105, 106 and 107.
James Jones, Jacksonville, Fla., forwarded additional correct solutions to Nos. 106 and 107.
Merritt Mernin, New-Milford, Conn., forwarded an additional correct solution to No. 109.
F. W., New-York,—Your wishes shall be acceded to some time in the next month.
J. S. B., jr., New-York, writes to The Tribune as follows: "The award of The Tribune in its recent problem contest was studied with interest by your correspondent, who had concluded that "Excelsion Q' would be the first winner. No. 88 was considered a close follower, and the small number of variations (silbough a good problem) of No. 68 seemed to preclude its winning, in competition with some of the others favorably mentioned by The Tribune.

TO APPEAR IN A CONCERT.

An Acollan concert will be given at the Mendelssohn Glee Club, No. 119 West Fortieth-st., on January 21 at 8:39 o'clock, in which Miss Lillian Blauwell, soprano; Mackenzie Gordon, tenor; J. Armour Galloway, basso, and Achille Rivarde, violinist, will take part. There will be a chorus of forty voices. The church scene and the trio finale from "Paust" will be given.

CHARGES AGAINST CAPTAIN GROO.

Acting Inspector Cortright yesterday entertained charges against Acting Captain Groo, of Mulberryst., for breaking in the door of Butler's saloon, in Prince-st. The Acting Inspector visited Butler's saloon before he announced his decision, and ex-amined the place. He said when he got back to Headquarters that he did not believe Acting Captain Groo purposely broke in Butler's door. The panel in the door, he said, was old and easily broken. He concluded, however, to entertain the charges made by the saloonkeeper and have the case fully inves-tigated by the Police Commissioners. The charges will be drawn up on Monday. There is no complaint against Detective Sloane.

SUICIDE OF A CABNAY.

Thomas Kelly, a cabman, sixty years old, committed suicide at his home Friday evening by taking carbolic acid. He died in a few minutes after taking the poison. Kelly had his own hansom, and used to stand at Thirty-second-st. and S.xth-ave. About two years ago his vehicle struck a mail wagon. He was thrown to the ground and had his head in-jured. Since then his mind has been imusired.

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Mrs. H. B. Downey, 42 W. 98th St., New-York: 'I took the New Specific "77" for Grippe and it cured me; one small vial."

Bartram B. Newhall, publisher of the Lynn (Mass.) "Transcript." says of the "77" for Grip and Colds: "Acquaintances have had experience in the use and are loud in praise of the efficacy

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RAILROAD INTERESTS.

THE JOINT TRAFFIC AGREEMENT. ACTION TO TEST ITS LEGALITY TO BE BEGUN IN

THE CIRCUIT COURT HERE. The purpose of the Interstate Commerce Commis sion in requesting the Attorney-General to institute proceedings to prevent the carrying out of the new Joint Traffic Association agreement was supposed by railroad officials to be to settle the question of the

legality of the agreement entered into by the trunk lines and their Western connections. George R. Blanchard, the Commissioner of the Traffic Association, said: "Thirty-one railroads signed the agreement, and in every case with the approval of the directors after the opinion of the counsel had been obtained that the agreement was legal. So far as I have learned all lawyers

was legal. So far as I have learned all lawyers who were consulted concurred in the belief that the agreement did not violate the Interstate Commerce law. It is to the interest of all concerned to have the matter brought before the court. The railroads, in other words, will be glad to have the matter adjudicated.

President Samuel Sloan, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, said: "The railroads obtained the best legal talent to pass on the agreement when it was made up, and it was declared to be strictly within the law. If the agreement is found to infringe any law, it will be amended. It was entered into in good faith. There is no intention or desire on the part of the railroads to break the law."

United States District-Attorney Wallace Macfarlane, acting under instructions from Attorney-General Harmon, will institute proceedings in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New-York to restrain the operations of the joint Traffic Association. He said action would be taken under Section 16 of the Interstate Commerce law.

FORT WORTH AND DENVER PLAN. The committee of the first mortgage bondholders of the For: Worth and Denver City Railway Company, General G. M. Dodge, chairman, has prepared plan for reorganizing the company without foreclosure. Under the proposed plan the bondholders get everything, it is asserted, all there is in the property being given to them. The deferred 2 per cent payments on coupons and unpaid coupons to the amount of 22 per cent are a lien upon the property, and are alway: retained in the trust, making this additional amount of value to bondholders in any final settlement of the property. The bond-holder who comes into this agreement and deposits his bonds has all the rights and advantages of one his bonds has all the rights and advantages of one who stays out, and, in addition, gets \$275 in 4 percent stock of the railway company and a cash payment for one past due coupon as soon as the plan is declared operative. The committee says that under the present condition of affairs it seems to be impossible to devise any better plan, and says it is the only plan which would avoid any conflict with the laws of Texas, and adds that there is no doubt that it is for the interest of every bondholder to come in and promptly deposit his bonds. The company retains in its treasury sufficient cash to secure the success of the plan, notwithstanding the poor showing of earnings for the last year. The committee further says that the present prospects for crops are the best seen in the country for many years and preparations are being made largely for rotation of crops during the next few years. More than two-thirds of the entire issue of bonds have been deposited under the reorganization agreement.

R., W. AND O. ANNUAL MEETING. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad yesterday the following directors were elected, being also ex-officidirectors of the Utica and Black River Railroad and Oswego and Rome railroads: Charles Parsons, Clar-

Oswego and Rome railroads: Charles Parsons, Clarence S. Day, Charles Parsons, Jr., William Lummis, Chauncey M. Depew, H. Walter Webb, William M. White, J. F. Maynard, Walton Ferguson, George Parsons, John M. Crouse, Edwin Parsons and Isaac N. Maynard.

The new directors are Edwin Parsons, in place of Edwin Parsons, deceased, and Isaac N. Maynard, in place of John Thorn, deceased.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: Charles Parsons, president; Clarence S. Day, first vice-president; Charles Parsons, ir, vice-president; Charles Parsons, president; Charles Parsons, treasurer and assistant secretary.

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NO INTENTION OF BIDDING FOR IT. C. P. Huntington said yesterday regarding a report that the Southern Pacific Company would be a bidder for the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad at the foreclosure: "There is no ground for the report. We have no idea of bidding for the Atlantic and Pacific."

ST. STEPHEN'S ANNIVERSARY.

ITS FOUNDATION AND CONSECRATION TO BE COMMEMORATED TO-DAY.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH AND ITS PASTORS-

ORDER OF THE SERVICES THIS MORN-ING AND EVENING.

The forty-fifth anniversary of its foundation and the first of its consecration will to-day be celebrated at St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, in East Twenty-eighth-st., with ceremonies appropriate to

In 1848 the number of priests in New-York was

only forty-eight, but the growth of the Roman Cath-

olic population was so rapid that Bishop Hughes decided to establish a new parish in what was then an outlying district, but one where a church was much needed. The Rev. Dr. Jeremiah W. Cum-mings was appointed to supervise the building of the new Church of St. Stephen, which was first situated Twenty-seventh-st., near Madison Square, The building was formally blessed by Bishop Hughes on December 29, 1849, with Dr. Cummings as first rector. There were many objections to the first site, and in 1852 it was sold and a more suitable one purchased in Twenty-eighth-st., between Third and Lexington aves. The cornerstone of the present church was laid on April 17, 1853, and the work proceeded rapidly under the supervision of the architect, James Renwick, who afterward became noted as the architect of St. Patrick's Cathedral and of many other handsome structures. The church was originally only 100 feet in length, but the rapid growth of the

parish soon demanded larger accommodations, and Dr. Cummings decided to extend the building to

Twenty-ninth-st., thus making it 200 feet in depth, with a transept of 120 feet. Dr. Cummings's life was closely interwoven with the foundation and growth of the parish, and the first rector of St. Stephen's held a distinguished place, not only as priest and pastor, but as a scholar, linguist and musician. It is doubtless largely due to his interest in musical matters during the formation and growth of the parish that the choir was founded on the basis which it has since so well maintained. Jenny Lind, Piccol and many of the most famous singers of their day have sung at the Church of St. Stephen.

A few months before Dr. Cummings's death, Dr Edward McGlynp was appointed agsistant pastor He soon endeared himself to both the priests and the people, and his relations to his rector were those of son to father. It was only natural that a man of Dr. McGlynn's ability and engaging personality should be appointed to succeed Dr. Cummings as rector of the parish.

During a brilliant pastorate of twenty years he made St. Stephen's one of the largest and bestnown churches in the city, 20,000 communicants being under his charge. Dr. McGlynn was noted for his fine oratorical powers, as well as for his His career after he benevolence and charity. espoused the cause of Henry George is too well known to need comment here.

While rector of St. Stephen's he established home for destitute children and instituted many other good works in the parish. When he retired from the parish the Rev. Arthur J. Donnelly, known as pastor of St. Michael's Church, administered it for a short time, and then the present rector, the Rev. Charles H. Colton, who had been transferred from a curacy at St. Stephen's to be pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy at Port Chester, was recalled and appointed adminis-tator on February 9, 1887. He filled this position until the following September, when he was made rector. Father Colton had been a warm friend of Dr. McGiynn, and while curate had held the same relations to his pastor that Dr. McGlynn had to Dr. Cummings.

Father Coiton was born in 1848 in the Pro-Cathedral parish, and was educated in St. Francis Xavier's College, where he graduated in St. Francis, Xavier's College, where he graduated in 1873. He studied for the priesthood in St. Joseph's Seminary at Troy, N. Y. and was ordained priest in 1876. He was at once appointed assistant curate at St. Stephen's, of which he became rector eleven years

When Father Colton took charge of the parish he found it completely disorganized and the congregation scattered. There were no schools, church building was badly in need of repairs, and the parish was burdened with a debt of \$130,000. During his short pastorate the debt had been liquidated, an additional sum of \$125,000 has been expended in maintaining a school and repairing and beautifying the church, and three houses in East Twenty-ninth-st, have been added to the parish

About 700 children are now taught in the schools attached to the church, and to the maintenance of a high standard of education Father Colton has directed his earnest endeavors. Last year the debt on the church were flanily wiped out, and the building was eligible for consecration, which ceremony was performed by Archbishop Corrigan on December 30 a year ago, so that to-day will be practically the first anniversary of the consecration, as well ber 20 a year ago, so that to-day will be practically the first anniversary of the consecration, as well as the forty-sixth of the foundation of the church.

The following order of services has been arranged for to-day's celebration: Solemn high mass will be sung at 11 a. m. by Bishop John M. Farley, assisted by the Rev. Charles H. Conton, assistant priest; the Rev. Thomas F. O'Connor assistant the Rev. Joseph P. Donohue, sub-deacon, and the Rev. John J. McCabe, master of ceremonies. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Clarence E. Woodman, C. S. P.

The musical programme, performed with organ, plano. Diller's Cornet Band, solo, quartet and grand chorus, will be as follows:

Processional—"Ecce Sacerdos Magnus".

Finale—"Coronation March," organ and band. Meyerbeer Solemn rubrical vespers will be sung at 7:39 p. m. by Monsignor O'Reilly, assisted by Father Daly, O. C. C., deacon, Father O'Beirne, O. C. C., subdeacon, and the following cope-bearers: Fathers Colton, McCabe, O'Connor, Donohue, Maher and McManus. The evening sermon will be preached by the Rev. A. V. Higgins, O. P., S. T. M.

The evening musical programme will be as follows:

Organ—Overture to "William Tell" Rossini
"Deus in Adjutorum" Beethoven
"Dixit Dominus" Grand chorus Hand,
"Confitebor." William Tell" Chanted alternately
with Sanctuary Choir
"Beatis Vir." and Grand Choir. In
"Lauda, Jerusalem, Dominum." and Grand Choir. In
four ports.

Hymn—"Coclestis Urbs Jerusalem" Moznit
"Alons Redemptoris" Wels
"O Salutaris" Wels
"Adeste Fideles" Novello
"Tantum Ergo" Wels
"Recessional—"Holy Ged, We Praise Thy Name."
Hymn to St. Stephen.

Finale—Organ Concerto. Rink

CHANGE IN THE SUMMIT BANK.

Summit, Dec. 28 (Special).-A syndicate composed of William Hall, jr., cashier of the Hanover Bank New-York City; John N. May and J. N. Peet, have purchased the interest in the Summit Bank nave purchased the interest in the Summit Bank held by W. Z. Larned, the late George W. Dilling-ham, of Summit, and Charles Palmer, of Orange, Mr. Larned, the president of the bank, will retire at the annual election of officers to be held in Janu-ary.

NO ALTERNATIVE From the Indianapolis Journal.

"Why is it," asked the irritated father, "that you continually stand at the foot of your class?"
"'Cause," answered the lazy boy, "'cause they won't let me sit down."



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IT WAS THE ERROR OF A BUSY MAN.

HE MISTOOK COMMISSIONER SHEFFIELD'S HORSE AND BUGGY FOR HIS OWN AND DROVE AWAY. A little merriment, which lasted only a short while, ispelled some of the gloom and chill of yesterday for the residents of the neighborhood centring at East Sixty-seventh-st. and Third-ave. That it was at the expense of the Twenty-fifth Precinct police station, at No. 153 Sixty-seventh-st., and its neighbor, the Fire Department, one door west, did not detract from the fun. The joy and delight of a great many persons, especially of the irrepressible small boy, whose great enemy is the police, were

small boy, whose great enemy is the police, were somewhat tempered when it became patent to everybody that, instead of a bold highway robbery in front of the police station, a small mistake had been made by a visitor to the New-York City Hospital, who had selected Commissioner James R. Sheffield's prancing steed instead of his own demure horsefiesh.

Mr. Sheffield had left his horse and carriage in front of the engine-house yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. When he looked for them a few moments later they were not in sight. Before he could ascend the station steps, a stranger drove up with the Commissioner's horse and carriage, apologizing profusely for the mistake made. He had been visiting in the hospital, and had, in some way, mistaken the Commissioner's equipage for his how. Thus, what seemed to be a daring robbery in hroad daylight, in front of an engine-house proved to be the mistake of a busy, hurried man.

THE RAPID TRANSIT INQUIRY.

MR. PARSONS'S CROSS-EXAMINATION FINISHED-ADJOURNED FOR A WEEK.

The Rapid Transit Inquiry Commission appointed the Supreme Court to determine whether a rapid transit railway ought to be built in acmet again yesterday morning at No. 256 Broadway. Chief Engineer Parsons's cross-examination was resumed by George Zabriskie, who is counsel for some of the protesting property-owners in Broad-

"Have you made provisions?" asked Mr. Zabriskie " in your plans for switches to connect one track with another?" "Yes, sir, I have," replied Mr. Parsons.

In reply to another question Mr. Parsons said he had consulted with the gas compenies, and had made satisfactory arrangements for the disposal of the mains during the building of the tunnel. The witness said that he had located storage yards for cars, but he had not made any calculation

as to the number of cars which would in operating the road. He had made only a guess "Then you did not base your plans on facts?" sail

Mr. Zabriskie.
"The number of cars to be used is not a matter of construction, but of operation," replied Mr. Par-

of construction, but of operation, replied and sons.

"Would the contractor or lessee who leased the railway after it is built be allowed to make any changes in the structure?" "In my opinion, the contractor would be compelled to keep the structure as he received it, unless ne could show cause for any changes ne proposed to make."

Mr. Parsons then stated that the underground railway, from South Ferry to Thirty-fourth-st. would be completed in three years.

"Of course," said Mr. Parsons, "there are certain sections of the road that would be built in six months."

months."
"Has it ever occurred to you, Mr. Parsons, that the storekeepers along Broadway will have to breathe the foul air from this tunnel for six months

the storekeepers along Broadway will have breathe the foul air from this tunnel for six months or so?"

"There will be no foul air, probably not so foul as that in this room now," was the answer.

In reply to another question, Mr. Parsons said that a four-track road had practically twice the capacity of a three-track road.

"But is not a four-track road more than the exigencies of the situation require?"

"I don't think so; I think that New-York requires a four-track road.

This ended the cross-examination, and E. M. Shepard, counsel for the Rapid Transit Commission, asked Mr. Parsons a few questions.

Mr. Parsons sated in reply to one of these questions that no storekeeper on Broadway would be annoyed over one week on account of the construction of the tunnel, as in that time a bridge would be constructed to cover any excavation.

Then Mr. Parsons informed the Commissioners that he is at present engaged upon pians for a tunnel 10,000 feet in length for a group of railroads entering a Western city, where the trains are to be run by electricity within the tunnel. He said he would rather not give the name of the city.

The hearing was then adjourned till a week from to-morrow. On Friday the Commission will hear objections from Ezra A. Tuttle, who represents property-owners in Park-ave, between Ninety-eighth-st, and the Harlem River.

ALLEGED ELECTION LAW VIOLATIONS. TWO CASES GROWING OUT OF THE RECENT

PRIMARIES.

Policeman Sinnott, of the Jefferson Market Court squad, arraigned in that court yesterday Victor Maguire, thirty-two years old, a printer, of No. 67 West Third-st., and Frank Cantwell, twenty-one years old, of No. 77 West Third-st., a floor finisher, whom he had arrested at their homes yesterday morning on a warrant issued to Henry Melville, or No. 80 East Washington Square, in which he charged them with having violated the election The arrests are the outcome of the trouble be

tween the machine and anti-machine Republicans of the Fifth Assembly District, and the alleged violations of the law occurred during the primaries on December 10.
In his complaint Melville declares that Magnire

induced Cantwell not to canvass the ballots openly, as the law directs, but instead to carry the ballotas the law directs, but instead to carry the ballotbox away and count the votes in some secret place,
from which he was excluded, as were all others
who demanded the right to be present. He also
swears that Maguire told him that there were
seventy-seven votes registered from the Thirtythird Election District, in which the election was
being held at No. 28 Thompson-st., and that
Maguire handed him a list of seven men, telling
him to vote for them as delegates. He swears that
he did not vote that ticket, but voted for seven
other men. After voting, he waited for an hour
and a half watching the polls, and he swears that
only three men voted in that time.

The ballots were carried away, and later on
Maguire and Cantwell made returns to the Republican County Committee that forty-nine people had
voted and that the seven delegates had been elected.
Melville swears that he investigated these fortynine voters and found that out of the forty-nine
names and addresses given there were ten
places where he called that ne was told that
no such persons lived there. In reference to the
enrolment of seventy-seven voters that had been
made in that district to allow an apportionment of
seven delegates, he points to the fact that Palmer,
for Secretary of State, at the head of the Republican ticket last fall, only polled fifty-two votes.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty, and asked that
their examination be postponed for a few days. box away and count the votes in some secret place,

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Magistrate Kudlich hold them in \$300 cach for examination next Saturday morning.

Albert K. Morgan, John V. Hadican and Louis C. Ohl were held for trial in \$200 cach in Essex Market Court yesterday morning on charges of violating Section 41 of the Primary Election Law. All three defendants are machine men and were inspectors of election at the primaries held on December 16 last. Morgan and Hadican were is the Twenty-third Election District of the XVIIIch Assembly District, and Ohl in the Fourteenth Election District. The complaints were made by Andrew F. Gougel and George Geudert, Anti-Machine men, who alleged that they were not permitted to enroll.

CHAT ABOUT PROMINENT MEN.

A member of Congress who seems to spend little time in Washington is Henry C. Miner. Mr. Miner is more familiar to the Rialto than he is to Pennsylvathe House, made by "Tim" Campbell, who alleges fraud and bribery. Mr. Campbell may be the cause of Congressman Miner's being in New-York so much of the time, but the true reason, so it is said, is to attend to his many theatrical ventures. Mr. Miner being interested in music halls in which beer is sold and which are now threatened by the police, says that he does not think that the law will ever be enforced, so as to prevent the sale of drinks in music halls.

Thaddeus M. Mahon, member of Congress from Pennsylvania, is one of the most enthusiastic sup-porters of the Nicaragua Canal. Speaking of the report of the Commission, which, according to newspaper account based upon alleged trustworthy information, is adverse to the project, said: don't know as yet whether this information is cor-rect or not. There is no use talking until the actual report comes out, but I contend that even if this canal costs twice the amount estimated it will be one of the cheapest acquisitions that the Government can secure. Patriotic ideas, if nothing else, should push us to a completion of the canal. England has profited greatly by building the Suez Canal we shall cut off weeks in time and thousands of miles in distances by building the canal. I have talked with some of the most eminent engineers in the world, and they tell me that the canal is practicable. A canal bill will come up in this Congress, and I think that we shall get the required appropriation."

Rudyard Kipling was in the city yesterlay. Mr Kipling wears glasses and dresses very plainly. Something of the fun that shines in his stories twinkles in his eye, but he is cold and faroldding to strangers. Mr. Kipling has a beautiful home up in Vermont, and he spends most of his time there, and is said to be busy writing another, atory, but he could not be induced to say anything whatever about his work or his plans yesterday.

the city yesterday. Mr. Spooner is a small read with large eyeglasses and a busy air. He is looked upon in his State as the successor of Senator Vilas, who will retire from the Senate in 1897 unless reelected, and there is not much danger of that Wis-Cuckoo tactics have not endeared him to his constituency. Mr. Spooner yesterday, in speaking of President Cleveland's Venezuelan message, deplored the fact that the President had been so hasty, and while he said it was all right to be patriotic and to maintain one's rights, yet he thought that the matter could have been settled amicably, and doubtless would be, now that there had been some bluster. Mr. Spooner did much to stamp out the freesilver sentiment in his own State when the freesilver feeling was strongest, and recently, in speaksilver feeling was strongest, and recently the silver from the sing of him, Henry C. Payne, the National Committeeman from Wisconsin, said that Mr. Speoner had not a single opponent in the contest for villas's seat, and that, strong as he had been before, he had strengthened himself in his adherence to sound money when others were wavering.

BLIND CHIMMIE'S VICTIM DEAD. Conrad Belber, of No. 111 Elizabeth-st., who was stabbed on Thursday by William Kenny, alias "Blind Chimmie." died yesterday morning in St. Vincent's Hospital from the effects of his injuries.

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PATERNAL ADVICE.

From The Washington Star. "Micky," said Mr. Dolan to his son, "Oi do be afraid ye're gettin' to be a dude."

"I hope not."
"Well, O've noticed yez wearin' yer Sunday clothes the week t'rough, an' that ye gave up yer job in the blacksmith shop. Ol want to say, widout harrum till anybody's feelin's, that it'll do yez no hurt to be rollin' up yer sleeves more an' yer trousers